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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 March 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed February 11, 2005 has been considered by the examiner. The reason for allowance is still valid after the consideration of the IDS. A copy of the examiner-initialed form PTO-1449 is attached.

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